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In re Application of
Applicant: Jeremy Francis Donnan et al.
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated March 22, 2005, Applicants wish to state that the Election of Species filed without traverse on December 22, 2004 was intended to be done without traverse.

Applicants' attorney also notes that he attempted to reach Examiner Manuel Mendez at the listed telephone number, 703-308-2221, but was informed that that number is no longer in service. Applicants are aware that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is in the process of moving to new quarters and perhaps this is the reason that the listed telephone number is no longer in service. It would be appreciated if a working telephone number would be supplied in further Office Actions.

Should the Examiner have further questions, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1695.

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